

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please re-write the claims as set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-45, and claims 69-80 remain canceled.

Please also cancel claims 51, 67, 85, 108, and 111.

Please add new claims 112, 113, and 114.

46. (Currently Amended) A mop capable of operating in a plurality of different modes comprising:

a handle including an upper end and a lower end;

a mop head disposed near the lower end of the handle, wherein said mop head includes a cleaning surface;

a plurality of cleaning members comprising a first sponge member, a second dry member, and a third pre-moistened member, wherein each of said first sponge member, said second dry member, and said third pre-moistened member are adapted to be releasably secured to said mop head[, and said cleaning member is oriented] in a substantially different plane than said cleaning surface; and

an actuator adapted to cause compression of a portion of at least one of said plurality of cleaning members, wherein the mop is capable of operating in one of a first mode in which the first sponge member is releasably secured to the mop head and is adapted to clean, a second mode in which the second dry member is releasably secured to the mop head and is adapted to

clean, and a third mode in which the third pre-moistened member is releasably secured to the mop head and is adapted to clean.

47. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46 wherein the cleaning surface comprises [at least one of] an abrasive surface [and an absorptive surface].

48. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 46 wherein the cleaning surface comprises a separate part attached to said mop head.

49. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 47 wherein said abrasive surface comprises [at least one of] a scrubber pad [and a brush].

50. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 46 wherein the cleaning surface is substantially perpendicular to said opposing plates.

51. (Canceled)

52. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein the handle comprises a portion adapted to hold a fluid.

53. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 52, wherein the portion adapted to hold the fluid comprises a cavity within the handle in communication with the lower end of the handle.

54. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 52, further comprising one or more openings in communication with the portion of the handle adapted to hold the fluid, the one or more openings capable of releasing the fluid.

55. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 54, wherein a tube connects the portion adapted to hold the fluid with the one or more openings.

56. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 54, further comprising a valve disposed between the portion to hold the fluid and the one or more openings.

57. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 52, further comprising an actuator disposed on the handle and adapted to cause release of the fluid.

58. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 52, further comprising a transparent window disposed on the handle for viewing the fluid.

59. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 52, further comprising an opening disposed on a surface of the handle adapted to accept the fluid.

60. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 59, further comprising a cap adapted to cover the opening.

61. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein at least one of the first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member is disposable.

62. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein each of said first sponge member, said second dry member, and said third pre-moistened member are adapted to be releasably secured to said mop head through at least one securement structure in the mop head.

63. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein each of said first sponge member, said second dry member, and said third pre-moistened member are adapted to be releasably secured to said mop head through an attachment selected from the group consisting of clips, pins, and hook and loop arrangements.

64. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein at least one of the first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member is reusable.

65. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein at least one of the first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member is reversible.

66. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 46, further comprising a hinged platen disposed on the mop head.

67. (Canceled)

68. (Previously Amended) The mop of claim 46, further comprising rollers disposed on the mop head.

81. (Currently Amended) A butterfly mop comprising:

a handle including an upper end, a lower end and a portion adapted to hold a fluid; wherein the portion adapted to hold the fluid does not include a removable container;

an opening disposed on a surface of the upper end of the handle for pouring fluid into the handle;

a mop head disposed near the lower end of the handle, the mop head including a cleaning member comprising at least one of a first sponge member, a second dry member, and a third pre-moistened member, opposing plates rotatably secured about a common pivot axis to converge pivotally toward one another, wherein convergence of the opposing plates compresses a portion of the cleaning member, and a cleaning surface oriented in a substantially different plane than said cleaning member; and

one or more openings in communication with the portion of the handle adapted to hold the fluid, the one or more openings capable of releasing the fluid.

82. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81 wherein the cleaning surface comprises [at least one of] an abrasive surface [and an absorptive surface].

83. (Previously Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81 wherein the cleaning surface comprises a separate part attached to said mop head.

84. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 82 wherein said abrasive surface comprises [at least one of] a scrubber pad [and a brush].

85. (Canceled)

86. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim [85] 81 wherein at least one of said first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member is adapted to be secured directly to the mop head.

87. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim [85] 81 wherein the cleaning member comprises any combination of said first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member.

88. (Previously Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 87 wherein the cleaning member is adapted to be used in a first mode utilizing said first sponge member, a second mode utilizing said second dry member, and a third mode utilizing said third pre-moistened member.

89. (Previously Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 88 wherein each of said first sponge member, said second dry member, and said third pre-moistened member are adapted to be secured and released from said mop head.

90. (Previously Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising an actuator adapted to cause compression of a portion of the cleaning member, said cleaning member being releasably secured to the mop head.

91. (Previously Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising only one valve disposed between the portion adapted to hold the fluid and the one or more openings.

92. (Previously Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81, wherein the portion adapted to hold the fluid is a cavity within the handle.

93. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81, further comprising a valve assembly for releasing the fluid through the one or more openings.

94. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 93, wherein the valve assembly comprises an O-ring.

95. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 93, wherein the valve assembly further comprises a hollow valve body including an annular shoulder.

96. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 95, wherein the valve body comprises one or more apertures.

97. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 95, further comprising a sleeve positioned over the hollow valve body.

98. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 93, further comprising a barbed fitting in communication with the valve assembly.

99. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81, further comprising a flexible tube in communication with the one or more openings.

100. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 93, further comprising an actuator for opening the valve assembly and releasing the fluid through the one or more openings.

101. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising an actuator for causing the mop head to compress a portion of the cleaning member.

102. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81, wherein the handle comprises a substantially uniform cross-section.

103. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81 wherein the cleaning surface is substantially perpendicular to said opposing plates.

104. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising a transparent window disposed on the handle for viewing the fluid.

105. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising a disposable cleaning member adapted to be releasably secured to the mop head over the cleaning member.

106. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 105 wherein the disposable cleaning member is releasably secured directly to the mop through at least one securement structure in the mop head.

107. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 106 wherein the disposable cleaning member is releasably secured to the mop head through an attachment selected from the group consisting of clips, pins, and hook and loop arrangements.

108. (Canceled)

109. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 105 wherein the mop is capable of being used with the disposable cleaning member.

110. (Original Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising a reusable cleaning member which is adapted to be releasably secured to the mop head over the cleaning member.

111. (Canceled)

112. (New Claim) A mop comprising:

a handle including an upper end, a lower end and a portion adapted to hold a fluid;

a mop head disposed near the lower end of the handle, the mop head including a cleaning member and a cleaning surface in a substantially different plane than said cleaning member;

one or more openings in communication with the portion of the handle adapted to hold the fluid and positioned on the mop head above a bottom surface of the cleaning member;

a first actuator associated with the mop to cause the mop head to compress a portion of the cleaning member; and

a second actuator adapted to cause the fluid to be released through the one or more openings, wherein the second actuator is positioned on the handle above the first actuator.

113. (New Claim) A mop comprising:
a handle including an upper end and a lower end;
a mop head disposed near the lower end of the handle, the mop head adapted for releasable securement of a first cleaning member;
a second cleaning member adapted to be releasably secured directly to the mop head in the absence of the first cleaning member and over the first cleaning member when the first cleaning member is secured to the mop head;
an actuator associated with the mop to cause the mop head to compress a portion of at least one of the first and second cleaning members; and
a cleaning surface secured to said mop head, wherein said first cleaning member is adapted to be secured to said mop head in a substantially different plane than said cleaning surface.

114. (New Claim) A mop comprising:
a handle including an upper end and a lower end and a portion adapted to hold a fluid, the portion of the handle including an opening;
a mop head disposed near the lower end of the handle, the mop head including a cleaning member and a cleaning surface in a substantially different plane than said cleaning member;
only one valve within the handle for releasing the fluid from the opening in the portion of the handle, wherein when the valve is in a closed position the valve is adapted to cover the opening in the portion of the handle and when the valve is in an open position the valve is adapted to uncover the opening; and

one or more apertures positioned on a front portion of the mop head and above a bottom surface of the cleaning member, wherein, during use, the one or more apertures release the fluid in the form of a spray or stream.